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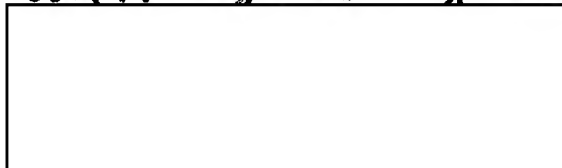
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Querido y estimado amigo .

on my return from a very
long trip overseas I found your kind
letter for which many thanks . I am
sorry I could not make it to Detroit
I do not yet know what I will do
after I retire in June 30th but I hope
our paths will cross again soon .
If you do come to Washington please
be sure to get in touch with me .
With every good wish to
you and your family
Un abrazo del viejo amigo



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Mi muy estimado General y buen amigo:

First of all, I would like to express my appreciation and that of the other members of the Retired Officers Association for your kindness in getting General Thomas to speak to us on 1 May. We are all looking forward to seeing him and hearing his talk about SHAPE and NATO.

Secondly, it was with a great deal of regret that I saw in the news that you resigned from the CIA. I was sorry, personally, because I know that you are a very dedicated person; however, I wish you much success in the future. I presume that you will retire now.

Should you ever decide to come to this area please let me know as we would be delighted to have you stay with us. I don't know if you are familiar with this part of Michigan, but Birmingham is one of the nicest suburbs of Detroit, and I am sure that you would enjoy it here. We usually go to Washington during the summer for a few days since my son loves the city. Last year because of my heart attack we didn't make it, but if we go this year and you are there I shall give you a call and perhaps we may be able to have a mini-SHAPE reunion.

My wife and son join me in wishing you all our very best for the future. I wish to thank you again for your kindness, and sincerely hope that we may see you in the near future. ¡Muchísimas felicidades y mis gratos saludos!

Sincerely,



RAFAEL V. MUNGUIA